Committee Ballot

Farmers asked for nominations

By TOM CONRAD

Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice to be on the ASCS community committee ballot.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted from Nov. 21 to Dec. 1 by mail ballot. The 3 ASC communities in Appomattox county are Cloverhill, Stonewall and Southside.

ASC committees are responsible for managing government farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals. Appomattox County farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers have received petition forms by mail and are now submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS office no later than Oct. 27.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for officeholders.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers to positons on ASC committees is essential in the administration of farm programs.

The ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, or national origin.

Appomattox county farmers and other interested persons are invited to submit comments on conservation and environmental programs.

The programs include the agricultural conservation, emergency conservation, forestry incentives, water bank and rural clean water programs.

Written suggestions and recommendations must be received in Washington by Nov. 5, to be considered.

ASCS conservation programs are designed to encourage farmers to voluntarily perform pollution abatement, soil, water and energy conservation measures. The programs authorize cost-share funds for farmers who would not or would not perform such practices to the extent needed without some federal assistance.

USDA is also holding a public meeting on Nov. 3 to discuss proposed changes in conservation programs. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 2 W of the administration building. Because of space limitation, persons desiring to attend the meeting should make reservations by calling area code 392-447-7333.

Farmers who cannot attend are encouraged to submit written comments.

Written comments should be addressed to Alan Dariek, USDA ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Room 3096 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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THE APPOMATTOX VOLLEY BALL team finished their season this year with a 7-1 district record (9-3 overall), and tied with Jefferson Forest and Liberty for first place in the Seminole District. Three players received All-District honors following the district tournament this weekend. See story on sports page (Photo by Joe Vaughan).

Conservation week observed

"It's Up to You!" will be the message for 1980 Virginia Natural Resources Conservation Week" stated Dennis W. Torrence, Chairman of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District the local organization that will sponsor this statewide observance during October 19-25.

This year's theme calls attention to the importance of Virginia's natural resources to her growth and development, and to the obligation of all citizens to protect and conserve them.

"Just as we vitally depend upon our soil, water, and other renewable resources, we have a responsibility to use them wisely and with an eye to the future," said Torrence. "Active citizen participation in resource management is an important part of any effort to provide for a healthy resource base."

The Robert E. Lee District, which includes Amherst, Appomattox, and Campbell Counties and the City of Lynchburg, joins with Virginia's 41 other soil and water conservation districts in observing Natural Resources Conservation Week, October 19-25. The Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District Directors from Appomattox County are E. Carter Martin, Frank H. Sweet, & Dennis W. Torrence.

Open House slated

November 3 - 7 has been set for Christmas Open House in the District Extension Office Auditorium. The exhibits will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

A feature of this year's Open House will include demonstrations on Macrame, Counted Cross Stitch, Quilting, Needlepoint on plastic canvas and Snowflakes.

This year there will be an added feature, The Country Store.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Stage set for 'Anne Frank'

The Appomattox County High School Drama Club will present **The Diary of Anne Frank** on October 25, in the school auditorium.

The play was the winner of the 1956 Pulitizer Prize and the Critics' Circle Award and virtually every other coveted prize of the theatre. The story centers around two Jewish families who hide from the Nazis in a warehouse attic for tow years during World War II.

When **The Diary of Anne Farnk** opened on Broadway, it received the unanimous acclaim of all the top New York reviewers. The N. Y. **Times** said, "a lovely tender drama...Strange how the shining spirit of a young girl now dead can filter down through the years and inspire a theatre group in a foreign land." The N.Y. **News** wrote, "There is so much beauty, warm humor, and gently pity in **The Diary of Anne Frank** that it is difficult to imageine how this play could be contained on one stage...this is a fine drama."

The ACHS production will feature Susan Morris in the title role. The cast also includes Andrew Fratrick, Maureen O'Donnell, Lisa Rogers, Terri Nash, Toby Brennen, Bruce Sanders, David Hancock, Buddy Allen, and Susan Shorter.

When asked for comment on the show, Director Joyce Sweet said, "Technically speaking, it's a difficult show to do. Timing is extremely important on light and sound cues. Our newly-purchased follow spotlight and our multi-level set enhance the overall effect. Concerning the acting, I'm very pleased with the talent displayed by this cast. Most of the actors never leave the stage--this in iself is very demanding. There are some very challenging roles in this show, and my actors handle themselves very well."

The Diary of Anne Frank promises to be an entertaining, moving, and dramatic theatrical experience. Few audience members will come away untouched.

THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Drama Club is currently practicing for their next production, "The Diary of Anne Frank." The play, which is set in Nazi Germany in World War II, will be staged this Saturday night at the high school auditorium (Photo by Allen Austin).

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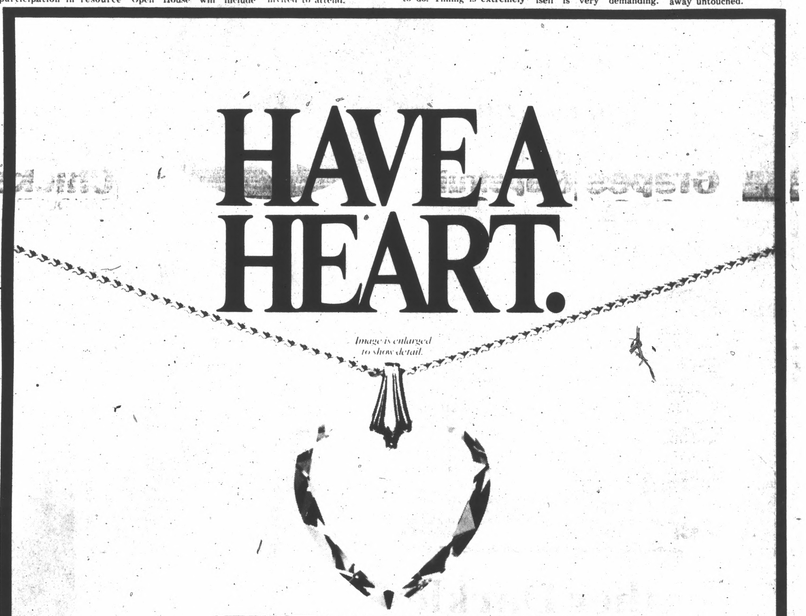

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